

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

The specification has been amended as follows:

The paragraph beginning on page 6 and ending on page 7 is amended as follows:

In Fig. 1, the magnetic tape cartridge 1 has a cartridge case 4, which is formed by fastening an upper case 2 and a lower case 3 together with four small screws 30. A tape leader pin 5 is firmly attached to the leading end of magnetic tape 6, and a single tape reel 7 with the magnetic tape 6 wound thereon is rotatably housed within the cartridge case 4. The upper and lower cases 2, 3 are approximately rectangular in shape, and are provided with top and bottom walls ~~2b, 3b~~2a, 3a, and upper and lower side walls ~~2a, 3a~~2b, 3b along the perimeters of the top and bottom walls ~~2b, 3b~~2a, 3a. The upper and lower cases 2, 3 are further provided with arcuate inside walls 3c (not shown for the upper case 2) extending along the outer periphery of the tape reel 7. The four boss portions 3d of the lower case 3, each disposed between the side wall 3b and the inside wall 3c, are aligned vertically with the four boss portions 2d of the upper case 2, and the upper and lower cases 2, 3 are fastened together by the small screws 30 inserted through the bottom surface of the lower case 3.